

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/619,536  
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Applicant: Stephen B. Walulik  
Group Art Unit: 3733  
Examiner: Anu Ramana  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE EXTERNAL  
FIXATION AND CORRECTION OF BONE  
Attorney Docket: 5490E-000285

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.